

Amendment No. 1 to HB0454

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 386

House Bill No. 454*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-5002(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (2):

(2)

(A) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1), out-of-state immunization records evidencing a child's immunization against the diseases designated by the commissioner of health for purposes of § 49-6-5001(a) are sufficient to permit a child to attend a public school, nursery school, kindergarten, preschool, or child care facility in this state.

(B) A parent of a child immunized in another state against the diseases designated by the commissioner must provide the department of health with the child's out-of-state immunization records for the parent's child to be permitted to attend a public school, nursery school, kindergarten, preschool, or child care facility in this state.

(C) The department shall not require a parent of a child immunized in another state to present the child for medical evaluation in this state in order for the child to obtain a certificate of immunization.

(D) This subdivision (a)(2) only applies to a natural or adopted child or stepchild of a member of the armed forces engaged in active military service of

the United States or a member of the Tennessee national guard engaged in active military service of the United States.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.